A copy. EDMUND I. LEE, C. C. Teste, muary 25

copy be posted at the front door of the

rt-house of the said county.

PROPOSALS BY JOSEPH M. S.INDERSON. for publishing by subscription, BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS TO THE

claration of Independence. ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES; which will be annexed a history of the roceedings of congress during the pasage of the law, and the Declaration itelf, with fac-simile engravings of the

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC. seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as bave been presentfor American Biography, the lives of se who have affixed their signatures to Declaration of Independence have been rlooked or disregarded. The eyes of usands have dwelt with rapture upon the ument that announced to the world that nese United Colonies were, and of right the to be, free, sovereign, and indepen-at states;" while we are better acquaintwith the handwriting than with the chaters of many of those illustrious men o have added their signatures to that inment. The founders of the only reining republic on the globe, have, with ew splendid exceptions, gone to their

ves, and it behoves a generous posterity. sible of their obligations, to preserve ir fame. The longer we neglect hyment of so sacred a debt, the more diffit does the payment become. - Traits of lividual character are fugitive and evaseent; and if they are not snatched by hand of the Biographic Muse, at an ear-season, from the cold grasp of death, will on partake of the oblivion of the body, is not the object of the present attempt, deal in that profusion of indiscriminate d unsparing panegyric, so often and so sely dignified with the name of Biogray: we wish to represent the characters gyric; and we earnestly solicit from the viving relations and friends of those reutionary patriots all the information that I tend to a developement of character, in is the creature of circumstance, and

wish to show the progress of those pa-terior their first resistance of colonial ression, until they stood forth the noble lundaunted champions of their country's ependence. All this can only be done a familiar acquaintance with the lives of seemen, and whoever of the surviving ends or relatives will furnish facts and numstances in their possession to unfold illustrate their characters, shall be ened to a copy of the work as a recomnse. It is contemplated, wherever it is acticable, further to embellish the medi-

d work with correct likenesses of the jects of our biography, executed by the st eminent artists in the country. For s purpose we again solicit the assistance their surviving relatives and friends. If y will transmit to the publisher any enving or portrait from which a copy may taken, the original shall be faithfully re-ned, and shall likewise be remunerated h a copy of the work. In the first numit is proposed to give an account of the claration of Independence, from the first tion that was made on the floor of cones until its final passage into a law, a peembracing much curious and secret lory: finally, we promise to add to our t number the Declaration of Indepence itself, with fac-simile engravings of signatures. We have now compendi-

ly stated the objects of our present un-taking, and we hope that it will be un-tessary to mention that no exertions on The public are now in possession of our ject, which does indeed seem to be dended, by the avidity so recently display-for the possession of the Declaration of ependence, since it is of very little im-t to become acquainted with a man's d writing without a previous knowledge the man. The secret history of our Deration of Independence, the lives of those have affixed their signatures to that inment, accompanied by their likenesses, I finally the Declaration itself with factiles of the signatures will being into one

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VOL. XIX.]

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1. 1819.

INo. 5450.

Liverpool Salt and Coal. POR SALE, the cargo of the ship Ha-zard, W. Crabtree, jr. master, from Liverpool, of sait and coal. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above. For Freight,

For New-York, The regular and fast sailing pac-ket schooner ELIZABETH, John Tolley, master, burthen 650 bbls. She is now ready for freight, and will be loaded with all possible despatch. Apply to jan 18 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Freight, The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, capt. smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACTOR, Wm. 1 To-bey, master, burthen 1200 bls, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3-days.

Apply to M. Miller & Son, or

T. H. HOWLAND,

Who have for sale on board said vessel,

3000 bushels Cadiz salt. 1 mo 9

For Bermuda, The fasl-sailing brig JUNO, A. Smith master, burthen 550 barrels. For freight of 300, apply to jan 4 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Sale, Freight or Charter, The substantial ship FAIR-TRA-DER, capt. George Fletcher, bur-then 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to NOBLET HERBERT,

or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

For New-York,

The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 600 barrels, is now ready to receive a sargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans.

The fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall oner: neight can be E. CORNING. Vowell's wharf.

For Sale or Freight, The schur. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

December 21

I wish to Hire. FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm.

J. L. M. KENNA,

John H. Ladd & Co. HAVE received by brig Juno from Bes-ton, and schr Elizabeth from N. Yerk, 3000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt 135 boxes mould candles, of various

sizes, and most approved brands 50 bags green coffee 20 blds N. E. rum; 50 bbls ditto 10 blds west-india rum

16 casks cheese 3 choses imperial tea 10 do young hyson tes 4 quintals dun codfish, sup. quality 9 cases men's & boys' coarse shoes

4 bales herring seine twine Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.

THOMAS TURNER.

Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

BLANK BOOKS. AMES KENNEDY & SON have just

of the following, viz.

Ledgers, single & double Of all sizes,
faint lined

Letter and invoice ditto and plain, Record ditto, &c. &c.
in plain and Russia binding, on the most
approved plan. Also,
A great variety of the smaller books, viz.

Bank, receipt and memorandum books; pocket ledgers; blank music books; cyphering books; plain and laint lined copy books, for large and small hand, per dozen

English & German Almanacs

For 1819.

WITH a large and general strick of school books and stationary, suitable for the country trade, for sale by Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published, ND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON, The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro.

which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-pers in the year 1817, on some points of ROMAN CATHOLICISM: To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-dulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of Blank Books,

of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms.

Orders from Banks, and other public offices; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS. Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz: Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili

ary and political power of Russia ary and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs. Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; bistory of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Budsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on ManTales of my Landlord; Taylor's inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on
he adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet hoards by the gross, dozen or sin-Bonnet hoards by the gross, dozen or sin-gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper

New Books. Just received on consignment, and for sale

by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition

Raffle's tour on the continent Village sermons: Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which
Europe is divided according to the late act
of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M ROBERT GRAY.

Romulas Riggs's EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,

BROKER'S OFFICE,

Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shillecks, community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Ranning Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business onder the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

Ist. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts

notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank

and all of its branches received at par. 4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per an-5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of south-ern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as

may sait heir convenience.
7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders Orders from the public offices, and from merchants, to any pattern of ruling, executed at a short notice.

December 5

The Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange of fices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills.

Georgetown. Dac. 9

Piano Fortes. TWO elegant fine toned Piane Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by JAS, KENNEDY & SON. September 9

The Gentleman's ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819;
Containing—The Almanao; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades: new and fashionable songs; rebusrades; new and fashionable songs; rebusrades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and
pence to cents; also for showing the value
of dollars in ounds, shillings and pence—

Are just received for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24

Coffee, Sugar and Salt. JOHN'H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine,

11000 bls Havana coffee 53 boxes white Havana sugar 22 do brown do 800 bushels bright Lisbon salt 2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira 40 bushels potatoes in casks [wine

December 30 Spermaceti Candles, &c. JUST RECEIVED. 33 boxes Rodman's sperm, candles

20 touscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes Women's shoes and slippers Boys' and children's shoes

In store, Together with a gene all assortment of ceries. S. 4 T. PLUMMER.

Lawrason & Fowle LAVE FOR SALE.

Too pieces Russia duck heavy and light Rayens do white and brown sheetings 200 diapers; 100 do crash 50 chests young byson tea, of the Clo-thier and Benjamin Rush's cargo

20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality 20 French and Spanish brandy 10 puncheons windward island rum B pipes old Sicily Madeira wine Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers &

o. [2d to 2od 4oo casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from 15o boxes mould candles, super, quality loo brown soap 20 barrels sperm oil Boston and Chelusiord window glass,

Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag tandkerchiefs 150 crates assorted Liverpool ware 80 barrels mackerel, in wh. 4 hf. bbis. 30 boxes soft shelled almonds

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 11

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics'
Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instal-ment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next. By order of the Board, Dec 7 P. H. MINER, Cashier.

Exchange & Broker's Office, Georgetown, District of Columbia.

AT his office, next doe below Crawford's tavern. Bridge-st. Georgetown,
will exchange all kin 4 of Bank Notes on
the most reasonable terms.—All persons
who may have notes on the banks of North
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,
would do well to call ou him, as he is
largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country, may at all times get the Bank hes, bought and sold.

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Tobacco and Segars. UST received and for sale, first quality Chewing Tobacco,

Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,
FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and
for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street. Carriotes, Waggons, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:

3 top carrieles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line
—comprising the best pariety in the district
of Columbia: all of which will be sold low;

Mabogany, in logs and boards.

OF Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual.

SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes. 1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS.
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-

street, Georgetown,
WISHES to purchase from one to fully
thousand dellars of North Carolina, Y thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Craw-ford's tavers, October 17.

I. HOIT'S PRINTERS WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

DRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepsfoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; shockins; saws; girls; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof, and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and slages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furni-NO. 32 BURLING-BLIP, NEW-YORK. racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furni-ture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

— A large assortment of second hand

type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any jount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price.

October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double of Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.

neatly copied. LIONEL J. LARKIN. Gone to the Southward or Westward,

Westward,
A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts that would be likely to protect her, attempts that be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the oftenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.

ry of the woman. HANNAH DETCHER. Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

To the Public.

An insural sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently, published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as it we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so existed, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awhil a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate helds, fowns and cities in configration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms appeared to propose than all, the complicated borrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at iast solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with have solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grafeful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, as parated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged ment. The biography will be written by Paul Allen, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and bardship they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be world, and the particular of

48, Market street, Holtimore.

**Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subsortbers, shall receive one copy of the work.

Ten Bollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches ligh, and stout; has some of her front feeth out, and is apt to laugh when spiken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.

Prince George's co. Maryland,

September 8. dtf Ten Dollars Reward.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco. URCHASED BY Oct 24 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

John Jackson & Co. OFFER FOR SALE, 100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco, just received per schur Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and war-

20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels,
burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop
Mechanic, from New-York.

Rim, gis, brandy, wines, almonds, fil-berts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers it is pre-sumed, as they will be made very accom-modating.

Dec. 4.

The National Register

The National Register

Is a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. It value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.

GAZETTE

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY SAMUEL SNOWDEN, ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls ... Country, 5 dolls. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1819.

From the Washington City Gazette. NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRANCE IN 1803.

view of the negotiation between the United States and France, which resulted in the treaty of cession of 1803, from a M S, work, entitled "Sketches of a Diploma-tic History." (Continued.)

Mr Livingston's letter of the 17th of April, 1803, makes us acquainted with two remarkable facts .- the one, that our ministers were restricted by their commission to the purchase of lands on the eastern side of the Mississippi, the other, that disregarding this restriction, they went on to purchase Louisiana, which, in 1803 and in the hands of France, included nothing on that side of the river excepting the Island of Orleans. (15) Mr. Livingston's words are, "On the 14th I called on Mr. Monroe to present him to the minister (M. Talleyrand) who had fixed three o'clock that day for his reception. Before we went, we examined our cornission, in which are two circumstances with which I cannot be well satisfied. The first is, that I have not the same rank in the commission as Mr. Monroe. It is important that I should be thought to stand as well with our government as any other person. If so, my age and the station I have filled, entitled me to expect that no other should be placed above me in the line I am in (16) The second is, that the commission contained powers only to treat for lands on the eastern side of the Mississippi. Mr. Monroe agreed with me to go on and do as well as we can, and as we left no copy of the commission, it may probably escape unnoticed, though it will doubly damn us if our negociation should not please

On the 30th of April the negociation terminated, and thirteen days afterwards, our ministers advised their government, that they had made a treaty with France "on the best terms they could obtain." "We found." they say, "M. Marbois was absolutely restricted to the disposition of the whole, (of Louisiana) that he would treat for no less portion, (17) and of course, that it was useless to urge it. On mature deliberation, therefore, we finally concluded a treaty for the whole." In a subsequent paragraph, we find the French negociator equally restricted, or peremptory, on the question of price : "The first proposition he made to us was, that we should pay eighty millions, and from this quantum be never

at home." (16)*

would depart." gest of the negociation (which was or ought to have been, a full and clear detail of all they did, and of their motives for doing it) his colleague was employed in presenting to the government a summary of the means adopted to ascertain, what part of the territory, desired by us, belonged to France, and what to Spain, and to induce the former of these powers to sell. Of these two dispatches, Mr. Livingston says, "they so fully explain this extraordinary business, as to make all further observations unnecessary." (18) Now, admitting the plenary character, thus given to them, our wonders are assuredly not diminished, by discovering in either of them, a shadow of evidence that Louisiana extended westwardly to the Rio Bravo, or eastwardly to the Perdido; nor a syllable, in exposition of the rights derived to us, as is now alledged, from the terms of the treaty of St. Ildefonse ! on the contrary, we find in that of Mr. Livingston, a repetition of the old story (though in a new form) that the Floridas belong to Spain. (19) A silence so extraordinary, in the one case, and an assertion so incompatible with the solemn declarations of our agents at subsequent recent periods at the other, require examination. (20) Was it that the description used in this cession, was in itself so clear and well defined, as rendered unnecessary any additional explanation? This will not be pretended by those who recollect, that the description has in it neither physical nor geometrical precision, and that it notoriously rests on disputed facts and doubtful constructions. (21) Was it that the limits of Louisiana originally, and when in the hands of France were so well ascertained as left no room for difficulty or discussion? This will not be asserted by any one baving a competent knowledge of the subject; the limits of this province never having been matter of treaty or convention, between France and any other power, and the only authority to be found in the arshives of that country, having relation thereto, being the vague and undefined commercial grant to Crozat, and the subsequent confirmation thereof to the company of the west. (22) Was it that the President and

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tion now given to the terms employed in the treaty of St. Ildefonso, and of course that it would have been useless for the ministers to have told them, that Louisiana resumed its original limits and extended to the Perdido? This assertion will not be hazarded lightly, as it is a well known fact, that the first suggestion of this kind, was made by Mr. Livingston, seven days after the date of the joint despatch, and twenty days after the signing of the treaty! Can it be supposed that in a long, labored apology for buying Louisiana in violation of their instructions, all recollection of their having secured the greater part of West Florida (which they were authorised to purchase) had been obliterated by the unimportance of the acquisition? This will be quite incredible to those who know the value then set upon it by the government, who recollect the means taken to acquire it since, and who have not forgetten the interest, the ardor, the anxiety, which these very gentlemen put into the pursuit of their object, after they had been specially and sucessively illuminated with regard to it. If then. their conduct be unaccountable on either of these suppositions, where are we to look for an explanation of it? Is it to the fact, that the whole of this pretension is an ofer-thought, as Talleyrand denominated it. and that neither during the negociation, nor at the time of signing the treaty, nor for some time after that transaction, had our ministers any belief that Louisiana, as purchased by them, extended eastwardly beyoud a line drawn through the Mississippi, the Herville and lakes Maurepas and Ponchartrain to the sea?

Truth, on this occasion, as on most others, requires no ornaments and few words, At one of the triumphal dinners given in onsequence of the treaty, and within a few days of its date, our ministers engaged an old French diplomatist (23) in a discussion of the very important purchase they had made. "Its importance to you, he said will very much depend on the limits that have been given to it by the treaty; what are they ?" "Those it had in the hands of Spain in 1800, & those it had when France possessed it," was the reply. "But this is vague," said he, "and determines nothing because the province had different limits under each of these powers at different times." This remark, founded alike in truth and in wisdom, first awakened our ministers to the oversight they had committed, in not employing, in a great public transaction, a little of that circumspection and enquiry which it may be presumed neither of them would have entirely omitted in a business merely private and personal. To the fertile mind of Mr. Living. ston two remedies suggested themselves; the one, an immediate application to the French government for an exposition, post facto, of their understanding of what they had sold; the other an invitation to his own government so to construe the terms of the While Mr. Monroe was preparing this di- treaty, as to extend the eastern limit of prefer declining the purchase, as being ra-Louisiania to the Perdido, and to take possession accordingly. In prosecution of this plan, in which his less prompt, or more prudent colleague declined taking part, until he had better considered the subject, (24) he, on the 20th May, repaired to M. Marbois, for the purpose, generally, of farther explanation, and particularly, to remind him, that "he bad once said, that Mobile made part of Louisiania." From Mr. Livingston's own statement of this interview, it does not appear, that the new explanations be sought were at all subservient to his purpose; the minister had "no precise ides on the subject," disclaimed all official character in what he had said, and even did not know under what instructions. with regard to limits, Louisiana had been received by France.

> hich France received and held Louisiana under the treaty of St. Itdefonso, see Mr. Madison's letter to Mr. Livingston of the 30th Jan. 1894.

> (16) This might have been an oversight not worth Mr. Livingston's attention, had not other things conspired to impress him with a belief, that there was a design on the part of government, not merely to exalt Mr. Monroe, but to de so at his expence. In a letter written to a friend after he treaty, he says "in the information sent me of our joint instructions, the sum to which I might go, was four millions of dol-lars less than I found in the instructions brought over by Mr. Monroe."

(16*) The commission was probably med on a belief which Mr. Livingston had himself excited, "that France would obtain a cession of the Floridas," and on the prevailing sentiment of that day with egard to western extention: the wisdom of he nation then, was satisfied with the Misesippi as our ne plus ultra; the fatuation the country now, would carry us to the

(17) "Ne less a part than the whole" is somewhat Hibernian: even Homer nods. This joint letter was a work of thirteen

(18) See Mr. Livingston's letter of the 12th of May, 1803.

(19) Idem. "So ignorant were they (the French government) of the nature of their acquisition, that they never once suspect-tified in entering Florida by the conduct of ed that the Floridas were not included in the Spanish government, in refusing a pastheir treaty till they were convinced of the senate, who had to act ultimately in the contrary by the enquiries they set on foot in consequence of my information: these, case, and either ratify or reject the bargain, the Floridas, you know they endeavored were thoroughly apprised of the interpretawith want, an act so unfriendly and hostile as to justify our entering, inasmuch as no

(20) The declarations alluded to, are hose made by Mr. Monroe to Mr. Ceval-os in 1805: to Mr. Foster, 1811 and to Mr. l'Onis in 1816. In these the secretary stand committed on the following allegations :

1st That "in accepting the cession, and paying for the territory, the United States understood and believed, that they paid for the country as far as the Perdido, as part of

2d That "nothing in the negociation with France which praceded the treaty of 1803, had the effect of detracting from the sense given by him to the words of the cession of St. Ildefonso," and lastly "that nothing occurred in the negociation with France to excite even a doubt that the Perdide ido was in the eastern boundary of Lou-

(21) We say that Louisiana in 1800 and in the hands of Spain, extended eastwardly to the Perdido; Spain says that in 1800 it continued to be what it was when she received it from France in 1768-9 We say, that the western boundary of Louisiana extends to Rio Bravo; Spain says, that after the treaty of 1719 between her and France, her mesession of the Province of Texas. her possession of the Province of Texas, from the Rio Honda to Mexico was undisurbed and undisputed. Here is evidence a difference toto cuelo. (22) See the letter of the Duke of Cadore

the 3d Sep. 1807, to General Armstrong. (23) Col Ternant, ci-devant minister lenipotentiary from Louis XVI. to the U

(24) See Mr. Livingston's letter of the 20th May, 1803. According to this, Mr. Monro- neither accompanied his colleague on his visit to Marbois nor on that to Talleyrand, nor did he join in holding out to their own government this new exposition of the y-and for what reason? because, says Mr. Livingston, "it has not been fully considered by Mr. Monroe, and he thinks it best not to make it the subject of a joint letter till we have fully discussed it, which ve propose to do to-morrow or next day." Seventeen days afterwards, we have evi-dence that he concurred "in Mr. L's opinion." and united with him in a letter expressive of it. But on this statement, what pecomes of Mr. Monroe's declarations. made to Cevallos, to Foster, and to Onis?

ALEXANDRIA: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON

Saturday, January 29. Mr. Hopkinson, yesterday, delivered speech upon the Seminole question, in the house of representatives, of the excellence of which, and the effects it produced upon my mind and feelings, it might perhaps be enough to say that it atoned to both for the weary waste through which I have been obliged to drag along my heavy steps, in company with prosing and spouting and declamation run mad. Poulterers liave a way of pairing chickens -a fat one and a lean one together, to make them go the farther .- and I should have no objection to purchase some such speeches as I have beard on this point this session-Hopkinson's, Clay's, Storrs's, Mercer's and Barbour's, for instance-if there were only in the proportion one lean to one fat one of them-but I confess that when there are two or three poor to one plump, I would her a bad bargain.

But while I thus praise the speech of Mr. Hopkinson, I doubt whether I would not act more prudently to say nothing about it. than excite a curiosity which it is impossible for me to satisfy, and to sharpen your reader's appetites, when I have not the power to allay them: for to report a speech of four hours, all composed of facts and weighty matter, of which, to convey a just idea, one must give the whole, is an effort, you know, quite out of the compass of my power, and of course of my promise-for do not often promise without performing. He took grounds different from the others, and emminently dispassionate-in some things differing from, in other partly agreeing with gentlemen on both sides. He can tioned the house against suffering their generous feelings for any individual, to carry (15.) For evidence of the extent with them away from a strict adherence to the constitution. Against all offences which came under the denomination of military, he said, they ought, above all others, to be on their guard, and to check them as speedily as possible; for all nations have too much of a military propensity, and he feared that there was not a little of that spirit creeping in among ourselves, which might be useful, if kept within proper bounds, but otherwise would be mischievous. Genius was in none dangerous but in military commanders. The genius of Newton which enabled him to travel among the stars, and almost to have converse with his God, never gave pain. Stupendous and mighty as was the genius of Shakespeare it never brought tears into the world, save those that were shed over fictitious woe. Military genius alone was nourished by blood. Let the country then take care and secure themselves against its being turned upon them. Mr. H. admitted the great services of gen. Jackson, but he hoped they would never be made a stepping stone to others beyond the bounds of prudence.-He then went at large into a discussion of the whole case, in which he argued that we were jussage up the river Escambia, for provisions for our troops, who were almost famishing

injury could result to Spair, while it was strictly warrantable on the plea of necess of Magistrates in Baltimore, and the numsity-but on the same principle he considered our taking Pensacola, as unjustifiable, because, the war was at an end, there existed no necessity to plend in its justification.

On the subject of the Indians, Mr. Hopkinson displayed a sympathy for their sufferings, and a candor, in reprobating their wrongs, that did equal justice to his heart and his judgment. He deprecated the lahguage used by the house towards Spain, as undignified and unbecoming:—" poor degraded Spain," and similar expressions and cautioned gentlemen against indulging in those general expressions of contempt to whole nation. Gentlemen should recollect that there was a vast mass of morality, talent and virtue in Spain—causes of war against her might exist—he would not say there was not, but this he would say, that it would not be a very comfortable one—there would be hard fighting, for the Spaniards possessed an inflexible obstinacy which was hard to overcome. No nation had borne up with so much fortitude under their oppressions. He could tell gentlemen that the day was when a Spanish soldier was every thing that was brave and noble-when her knights were every thing that were chivalrous and exalted. But where was it all fled? The mines of Mexico have extinguished it; and the avarice brought in with their gold had subdued their spirits. Instead of indulging in unworthy expressions of contempt for their change, he exhorted those who did so to take care that they were not themselves led by the same debasing passion to a situation as much below our present high standing in the world.

I add, for myself, by way of illustration. that our countrymer, hanker as much after the mines of Mexico as ever Spaniards did.

On the subject of Ambrister, Mr. Hopkinson was of opinion, that being found fighting among the Indians, his death was warranted. Respecting Arbuthnot, he observed, that if the right had been given by law to general Jackson, the question whether he had exercised it rigorously or not, lay between him and his conscience alone. As regarded the court and the kind of evidence upon which he was convicted, it was such a miserable mockery of justice as he had never before heard of: it might be military for aught he knew-but he did not understand. Thus far he spoke as a member of this house, sitting in judgment. But if he were asked, as an individual, whether he thought that general Jackson had acted correctly in the execution, be would say-No. He would say that it was cruel, and, what was worse vindictive, and such a stain inthe character ofthat officer as " all the waters of the sweet heaven would not wash out."

The theatrical campaign has opened inauspiciously to the manager! Cumberland's most excellent coinedy of The Jew was performed on Friday evening, to a very thin audience; and Goldsmith's unrivalled comerly of She Stoops to Conquer, given on the following evening, met with no better success. In both pieces, the company displayed considerable ability, and the leading parts may be said to have been well sustained. We can only account for this resuit but from a division of the corps, a num- penalty of three thousand livres, to be ber of the company having remained in Richmond. We are informed, however, nished from the seid colonies; only perthat they will arrive in season to appear this evening, in the admired play of the Foundling of the Forest; which has been selected for the appearance of Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Hutton, from whom that superior playing | sident, from the day of the recording of may be expected, which should not fail to bring an overflowing house. X. Y Z.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM ANNAPOLIS, January 27th, 1819.

An attempt was made yesterday in the Senate to obtain leave to bring in a bill to repeal religious tests as a qualification for office.-The leave has not been refused yet -but it is generally understood that a majority of that body are opposed to a discussion of the subject !!!

The committee of ways and means reported this day, I send you a copy of the report, which you may publish if you choose unless indeed, you will take my analysis of it, which is—" the state holds a certain quantity of Bank stock-the general government owes us a war debt, which is still unsettled, and, a revenue may be raised from lotteries and a taz on sales at auction in Baltimore.

Accompanying the report, is a bill on the latter subject, which the committee submit for consideration, but do not recommend its adoption.

The chairman of this committee is a liberal and intelligent gentleman the meagerness of the report, arises from the poverty of the subject matter alone.

A very decided vote was taken in the Senate a few days ago, on the subject of divorces, in which that body have determined, the principle that divorces vinculi matrionii ought not to be granted.

Very little has been said about the flour inspection-and from what I can gather nothing will be done with it.

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colony are prohibited, after the expiration of the said term, from employing clerks, factors, or book keepers, who are strangers even should they be naturalized.

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MARINE JOURNA PORT OF ALEXANDRIA Ja

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Schr. Golden Pheasant, Darrell from Jacmel. Left schrs. Honor for N. York next day: —, of Ch Saw a brig in the bay bound up, a at anchor on New-Point, with a sing, supposed Lem. Taylor's. Jawhen the Golden Pheasant was star Crooked Island, at one o'clock P. ARRIVED. Crooked Island, at one o'clock P. covered a large brig standing out I der the land; at 1 30 PM. the brig pistot shot distance on our weath fred a 32 pound shot, which pattween our main rigging and mains more that 10 first above deck, on then dying—this shot was eviden with an intention to injure us; after brig ran down, bailed and ordered his ice; a boat then boarded from and informed us it was H. B. M. blette, capt. Peachell—The owner schooner, A. S. Dungan expressed plain terms to the boarding officers. plain terms to the boarding offinitisapprobation of his conduct; disapprobation of his conduct; return of the officer he made a repo captain of the brig, who demand Mr. Dungan a written apology to hon his refusal, they took him, with part of his crew on board the ban officer and four men on board t and ordered her for Bermuda. A finding it impossible to obtain an for what they termed an insult to his ty's brig, they brought Mr. Duogan seamen on board, and after endor register, suffered us to proceed on

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the cour United States for the fifth of the Virginia district, in a suit in ch wherein Mary Wormeley, wife c Wallace Wormeley, by George F. her next friend, and John S. Wa Mary W. Wormeley, Jane B. Worm Anne B. Wormeley, infant children and Mary and Hugh W. by the said F. Strother their next friend plaintiff Hugh Wallace Wormeley, Thomas Richard Veitch, David Castlem Charles McCormick, defendants, sold at public auction on the third. February next, it fair, if not, the n day, on the pres

A Tract of Land containing 300 acres, and also the re of tifty acres adjoining the same traces, lying and being in the county derick and state of Virginia, situate porth side of the Shenandoah river, joining the said river about two m low Snickers' ferry—one hundred which is finely timbered, and the tract well watered with a never spring: the buildings are an excellenting house, with other suitable nuthor good barn; corn house, blacksmith stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the ven years been highly improved we ven years been highly improved we ver and plaster of Paris; upon the vis considered to be one among the farms in the county, combining all vantages of good society, salubrity mate and fertility of soil. Terms will be as follows: three thousand in reals are a prographly mate and m cash, or a herociable note with derser or endorsers to be ar proved the marsial or the said district, or puty who may act, and payable at the branches of the Farmers' bank ginia at Winchester, and the residu purchase money in three equal pa of one, two and three years; the pu or purchasers giving bonds and sec securities, to be approved of by the or his deputy, with a deed of trust said land so soid, as a further secu

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WILLIAM MANN, IN
For ANDREW MOORE, M The above Sale is poned until the 20th of March.

Richmond, February 1 Library Notice. THE stockholders in the Alexand brary Company are hereby n that on Monday the 15th February, a tion will be held at the Library roo tween the bours of 10 and 1 o clock president and eleven directors for the ing year. WILLIAM G. CRAN February 1 miF15 Lib

Hemp and Sugars. TWENTY tons very superior cles sia hemp. 32 harrels Muscovedo sugars,

Landing from brig Ventrosa, captifrom Boston, for sale by
LAWRASON & FOW February 1 Mess Shad.

INDSAY & HILL have just re from New York, and for sale, 38 bble mess shad, put up partie or family use, without head, tail, o one. If Februa

Great Natural Curiosi THERE is now exhibiting at Mr. I Taveta, upper end of King-st

Hog, weighing about 1000 It is believed he is the largest and the kind ever exhibited in this place. Admittance 125 cents—Children hal january 30

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THE subscriber will apply to the dent and directors of the Union of Alexandria, for the renewal of the fring certificates of fifty shares of stoc'; bank, from No. 22,638 to No. 22,667 issue, issued in the name of Wm. Pate dated 21st day of November. 1814 lost by him.

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Baltimore, January 29.

Schr. Golden Pheasant, Darrell, 23 days from Jacmel. Left schrs. Honor & Amey, for N. York next day: —, of Charleston. Saw a brig in the bay bound up, and a ship at anchor on New-Point, with a signal flying, supposed Lem. Taylor's. Jan. 14th, when the Golden Pheasant was standing for Crooked Island, at one o'clock P. M. discovered a large brig standing out from un-der the land; at 1 30 PM. the brig within der the land; at 1 30 PM. the brig within pistol shot distance on our weather bow, fired a 32 pound shot, which passed between our main rigging and mainmast, not more that 10 feet above deck, our colors then flying—this shot was evidently fired with an intention to injure us: after this the brig ran down, halled and ordered us under his lee; a boat then boarded from the brig and informed us it was H. B. M, brig Bellette, capt. Peachell—The owner of the schooner, A. S. Dungan expressed in very plain terms to the boarding officer, his disapprobation of his conduct; on the return of the officer he made a report to the captain of the brig, who demanded from Mr. Dungan a written apology to his officer —on his refusal, they took him, together with part of his crew on board the brig; put an officer and four men on board the schr. and ordered her for Bermuda. At 5 PM. finding it impossible to obtain an apology and ordered her for Bermuda. At 5 PM. finding it impossible to obtain an apology for what they tenned an insult to his Majesty's brig, they brought Mr. Dungan and the seamen on board, and after endorsing our register, suffered us to proceed on our voy-

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein Mary Wormeley, wife of Hugh Wallace Wormeley, by George F. Strother her next friend, and John S. Wormeley, Mary W. Wormeley, Jane B. Wormeley and Mary W. Wormeley, Jane B. Wormeley and Anne B. Wormeley, infant children of the said Mary and Hugh W. by the said George F. Strother their next friend plaintiff, against Hugh Wallace Wormeley, Thomas Strode, Richard Veitch, David Castleman and Charles McCormick, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the third day of February next, it fair, if not, the next fair day on the premises.

day, on the premises,
A Tract of Land
containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of lifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable authouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop,

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia and the said district. ginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so soid, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.

WILLIAM MANN, D. M.

For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.

The above Sale is postponed until the 20th of March. Richmond, February 1

Library Notice.

HE stockholders in the Alexandria Li-I brary Company are hereby notified; that on Monday the 15th February, an election will be held at the Library room, be-tween the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock, for a president and eleven directors for the ensu-ing year. WILLIAM G. CRANCH, February 1 mtF15 Librarian.

Hemp and Sugars. WENTY tons very superior clear Rus-

sia hemp. 32 barrels Muscavado sugars, Landing from brig Ventrosa, capt Allen, from Boston, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE. February 1

Mess Shad. INDSAY & HILL have just received 38 bbls mess shad, put up particularly for family use, without head, tail, or back

February 1 Great Natural Curiosity. THERE is now exhibiting at Mr. Lego's Tayoto, upper end of King-street, a

It is believed he is the largest animal of the kind ever exhibited in this place. Admittance 123 cents—Children half price January 30

Notice.

THE subscriber will apply to the president and directors of the Union Bank of Alexandria, for the renewal of the following certificates of fifty shares of stoc. in that bank, from No. 22,638 to No. 22,667 includence, issued in the name of Wm. Paton, jr. dated 21st day of November. 1814, and lost by him.

N. HERBERT, january 9 s21F Administrator.

JOHN W. MASSIE, EZRA KINSEY.

1 Mo. 29

Sugar and Beef.

FIFTY barrels Muscovado sugar To barrels No. 1 beef

Landing from sloop Joseph and for sale by january 9 s21F Administrator.

THEATRE.

This EVENING, February 1, The admired Play of the

Foundling of the Forest: Count de Valmont, de Valmont,
[his first appearance this season.]
Fielding Baron Longueville, L'Eclair, [his 1st appearance] Hannam Stamp. Judah. Wilke. Mrs. Hayes. Russell Geraldine, Rosabelle, Unknown Female, Monica, [her 1st appearance] Hannam In Act 2d, will be introduced A Dance,

By Mr. Russell & Mrs. Williams. To which will be added the operatical

farce of PAUL AND YIRGINIA. Mrs. Gray. Mr. Russel Dominique. Thomas Wilke. Captain Tropick, Diego, Allambra, Stamp. Hayes. Higgins Don Antonia Guard, Virginia, Mrs. Hayes. Hannami Jacinthia, Higgins.

Mary, Chorusses by the whole Company, In the last act will be presented SEA-STORM AND SHIPWRECK Doors open at half past 5; and performance to commence at half past 6 o'clock.

O'T lickets to be had at the box office of Mr. Biggins from 10 till 1, and from 3 till 4—and in the evening during performance. No smoking allowed.

Or No postponement on any account Engineer Department,

Washington, January 28, 1819.

PROPOSALS will be received for the delivery of 1000 casks of Thomastown lime; 2000 casks at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeske Bay, in the months of February, March and May; and 2000 at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, in the months of March, May, July, September and November.

W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.

For Rent. That large three story fire proof warehouse, lately built by the subscriber on Thompson's wharf.

Feb Jacob Morgan.

February 1

PRINTING. All its various branches, DAVIS'S

Printung-Office PRINTER'S ALLEY,

In the rear of W. F. Thornton's druggist store, Fairfux-street, ALEXANDRIA:

Steam-Pump Notice.

A T a meeting of the President and Directors of the Steam-Pump Company, held on the 9th elt. it was ordered, that the stockholders be required to make a further payment of two dollars upon each share; and at a meeting held on the 27th inst. it was ordered that it be required to be paid with an additional sum of three dollars upon each share, on or before the 28th Feb.

Stockholders are requested to call and make the above payments to Jonathan Janney, treasurer, as soon as conveniently possible. The amount is wanted to delray the expense of experiments now making to determine the value of the macninery.

Pullished by order of the President and

Mechanic Relief Society. A STATED quarterly meeting of the Mechanic Relief Society will be held at the court house on Wednesday evening the 3d of February, at 6 o'clock.

By order, JAMES S. SCOTT,

To Rent, That new brick dwelling, pleasantly situated on King-street, opposite A. C. Cazenove's Esqr. and now occur ied by S. Harper, Esqr. Also a store and ware bouse, with dry, floored cellars, fitted up for business, at the south west corner of King and Patrick streets: and a comfortable frame dwelling house, with stable and garden, high to the above. Pussession of any of the property may be Possession of any of the property may be had immediately. RICHARD, SLADE, Who having relinquished business, desires all accounts to be handed for settlement at

his father's counting room NEW CLOVER SEED RECEIVED this day, and on sale by T. CRUSE.

Also, Butter in firkins, and whiskey in barrels. january 29.

Notice.

THERE is now exhibiting at Mr. LEGO'S
Tavern, upper end of King-street, a
remarkably large
Hog, weighing about 1000 lbs.
THE partnerships of Patons & Bottcher,
John W. Massie & Co. and Ezra Kinsey & Co. being dissolved by the decease
of Jno. B. Paton as far as relates to his interest in those concerns, notice is hereby given to those persons indebted, whose time of Credit has expired, that payment of their accounts is required immediately.

WILLIAM PATON,
JONATHAN BUTCHER,
JOHN W. MASSIE,
EZRA KINSEY.

Cabinet Manufactory.

WM. GREEN, late from England, re-M. GREEN, late from England, returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general for their liberal encouragement since be settled in Alexandria, and hopes by his steady attention to business to merit their further patronage and support.

Having on hand a good stock of the best working materials, those who please to lavor him with their orders may depend on having them executed with neatness and despatch.

despatch,
All kinds of upholstry work, cabinet chairs and Sophas, neatly re-stuffed, on the

lowest terms.

O An apprentice wanted to the above jan 27

Twenty Dollars Reward. AN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M. Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward.

December 4. finwith.

For Sale, A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Yuille,
Wardrop & Co.'s London particular
Madeira: also a few hinds. & quarter casks
of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported. WILLIAM HODGSON.
November 25 wjust15

Notice to Builders. PROPOSALS will be received at the of-fice of the Fire Insurance Company of Alexandria, for resistating the ware houses of John & Phineas Janney lately destroyed by fire, until the 6th of February next.

By order of the committe.
J. B. NICKOLLS, Secretary january 29

To Rent. THE subscriber will rent and give im mediate possession of that convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul, s church; or the house at present occupied by herself on Duke-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.

MARGARET R. CHAPIN.

January 28 For Sale. TEN puncheons of high flavored An-

tigua Rum. Apply to jan 22 JAMES SANDERSON, Morning and Evening Stage.



To and from Georgetown, Washington City will leave Crawford's tavern, in

VV Georgetown, at 10 o'clock, A. M. passing through the city of Washington calling at all the public houses on the Avecalling at all the public houses on the Avenue, and arrive at Alexandria by half past 11 o'clock—leave Brown's City Hotel Alexandria, every evening at 4 P. M., and arrive at Georgetown the same evening.

Fare 1 dollar—All baggage and parcels at the risk of the owner or owners thereof.

THE PROPRIETORS.

N. B. Books are kept at Messrs, Davis

N. B. Books are kept at Messrs. Davis & Oneal's Tavern, City of Washington, for the entry of passengers in the above

The Coaches will leave Brown's City Hotel, Alexandria, at 10 o'clock A. M. and arrive at Georgetown at 1 past 11 o'clock passing thro' Washington, and returning leave Crayford's at 40 clock, arrive at Alexandria the same evening.

By means of this arrangement persons having business to transact in either place may be accommodated with a cheap and

expeditious conveyance. january 22

Mahogany on Sale.

THE subscriber has on hand and offers for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St. Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for Cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit.—Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand railing out to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for furniture which the subscriber may be layored with, from persons residing either in town or the country will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior stile. ROBT. ABERCROMBIE. Corner of King and Alfred streets,

RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING, Vowell's wharf, 60 bbls brown sugar 5 bhds N. E. rum

2 pipes gin
27 bbis cider
50 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish jan 4

Cotton. TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quantity Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND. january 4

Notice.

THERE not having been a quorum at the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria turnpike company to render their proceedings legal, another meeting will take place a. Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 8th day of February next, at 3 o'clock in the alternoon, for the purpose of choosing five directors, a clark and a treasurer to serve the present year. By order of the president and directors. BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clerk. january 16

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop A lert for sale by LAWRASON & FOWEE. Who have just received 100 boxes fresh ianuary 13

Sult:

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liverpool coarse - Cadiz and Turks Island salt, received per brigs Benefactor and Dove, and schir Virginia Ann, and for sale by M. Miller & Son, or jah 22 T. H. HOWLAND.

Cork Sole Shoes. AVE just received a Iresh supply of cork sole, and morocco and weather thick sole walking shoes, with heels. A general assortment of other kinds, suit-

able for the season, which are for sole at flow prices for cash. january 4 Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c.

NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Nor. folk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL, 250 sacks the Liverpool salt 145 do coarse do 1200 bushels do do 35 bis herrings and 40 dozen coro brooms january 1

Sugar, &c.
ANDING from the brig Union, capt,
Williams, from Marblehead, and for
ale by LAWRASON & FOWLE, 150 bags white sugars, superior quality 220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia

200 do heavy and light rayers do 200 do white and brown shirtings 4000 the soft shelled althouas. jan 1.

Spirits, Sugar, Sc.

A FEW puncheous of superior quality
Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superine Barbados sugar, in hids Jamaica pimento

Also, a parcel of tocos nuis—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Unionist.

September 39. N. REHLLY. New Livery Stable. THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and he takes this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always to constant readiness for those who may please tavor him with their calls,

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.

the day, week, or month. W.M. B. STUART: December 17

L. Masterson, BOOT AND SHOP MAKER.

ETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general. For the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best man-ner: for neatness and durability it will be

business. Those from the country would be preferred.

August 24

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles,

5 Grecian solas, good quality 3 small side boards 25 dozen chairs, different kinds I case sup. quality looking glasses Work and light stands

20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses.

Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany

furniture—For sale by

Lower end of Prince-street,

** Furniture made and repaired, as usual.

Bolting Cloths. THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a com-Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Western Money. A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky,
Ohio, and Pennsylvania hank notes
for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the
attention of drovers and others. Apply at
my Exchange Banking House and Broker's
Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Valuable Property. TOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.—And the rigging, sales, archors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchases.

Oct 31

JOSEPH SMITH.

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairlax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.

GEORGE MASON.

Gunston, October 5

SALES AT AUCTION:

THIS DAY, at 104 A. M. Will be sold at tryin's whari, on a liberal credit, for approved notes,
12 blus first quality Barbadoes supar.
P. G. MALS/ELLER Appre.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

On TUESDAY, at 10 A M At the auction store, curner of Prince and Water Steets, will be suid, Superfine and five cloths . Coatings Negro cottons Pelisse cloths Rose and striped blankets

Flannels Dimities Calicoes Shirting cottons Domestic cuttons &c.

1 pipe Holland gin 10 boxes nould candles 24 hoxes figs 10 boxes segars
A few elegant jappaned waites
Tables, chairs, beds, &c. &c. January 29

Sales at Vendue.

In every Tue day har Friday; At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are estar blished, can at any time be viewed in a purchased at the lowest limitation prices, january

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice. THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs.
Faxen, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, juniquality 5

New Books. LOR sale at the commission bookstore of R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Economy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patinus, where St. John wrote, his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 374 cents.

ON HAND.

A good supply of Writing and Letter paper.

November 18

Engineer Department,

Notice:

THE public are hereby infermed; the House of Industry establishment, corner of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into operation this day, for the delivery of some, as usual, to the poor, from 1 o'clock until 3, when donations from the benevolent will be most thankfully received, either in money, wood, vegetables, or articles of clothing, which will be faithfully applied.

Application for tickets for the delivery of the soup, will have to be made, by persons residing in the 1st Ward-to John Harper, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side, of Fairfax-street to the east of Fitt-street.

side of Fairlax-street to the east of File-street.

2d Ward-Guy Aikinson, from the east side of Fairlax street to the River. Bermard Bryan, from the west side of Fairlax street to the east side of Pitt street.

3d Ward — Isaac Robbins, from the west side of Pitt street to the east side of Columbus street; Anthony Grease, from the west side of Columbus street to the extent of the

corporation.

4th Ward — Jonathan Janney from the west side of Pitt street, to the east side of Alired street—and from the east side of Alfred street to the extent of the corpora-

Great care will be taken to make the Soup clean and good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 6 cents per quart.

ANTHONY CREASE.

Orphans' Court, Alexandria County, December Term, 1818.

ORDERED, That the administratrix of Benjamin Dulany, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors, three times a week, four weeks, in the

Alexandria newspapers. A. MOORE. Register of Wille. Teste. A. MOORI
Register of W
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
That the subscriber of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphaps' court of said county, letters of administ ation on the personal estate of Benjamin Dulany, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the Slst day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this Slst day of December, 1818.

ELIZABETH DULANY,
Administratrix of Benjamin Delay, january 29

Building Lots or Sale. SUNDRY good lets upon Cameron, Pitt reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR. October 13

For Sale or Rent, THAT valuable property called CON-WAY'S WHARF, with the Ware-houses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, jr

To Let, THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr.
Charles Tyler—possession to be had the
22nd of December next—for terms enquire
of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent, A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—
pply to JAMES SANDERSON. pply to JA November 12

Houses for Sale. The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for bu-

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

O—All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracks as as to have one or more fish. disheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in bur tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very tertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an offect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Penusylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist, of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of lence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just hurst on the premises. There is a considerable extent of

bushels of lime are just burnt on the pre-mises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples, and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit, More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Males, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensels and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lauds near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.

September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale. THE subscriber is desirious of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Vinginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meaders of slaver and meaders.

Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and amothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poutry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as autricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oals and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that her will only he sold to per-

valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that hey will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and hand-none. For terms of all, or any part of the answe property, apply to NOBLET HER-DERT, and or FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the bruse now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately. JOHN T. BROOKS.

For Rent.

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given mediately. For terms apply to ROBERT HUNTER.

Snuff, Aromatic Headach e. For Catarrh

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeble fragrance as for its efficacy in the
cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous
headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass, and by some of the
most respectable gentlemen of the faculty
in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late
professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

JAMES KENNEDV & SON,

Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agree

September 24

District of Columbia. County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818. IN CHANCERY. Samuel Smith, Complainant,

AGAINST Leonard Mudd and John Cohagen, Defend

THE defendant Leonard Mudd not hav-THE defendant Leonard Mudd not having entered his appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, is not an inhabitant of this District—nn motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant, Leonard Mudd, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, John Cobaren, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the do not now away, convey or secrete, the debts hy him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant. Leonard Mudd, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith pubished for two months successively in of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at

county.
A copy.
EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

District of Columbia:

County of Alexandria, at 1818,
November Term,
N the petition of Henry Boswell, a rule I is granted him against the representa-tives of John Webster, deceased, and ainst Rezin Webster, to show cause, on the first day of the next term, why a piece of ground situated in the fown of Alexandria, hate the property of William R. Webster, should not be sold, and the money divided among the representatives of the said William Webster, according to law. It is ordered that this rule, as to Rezin Webster, be published in one of the Alexandria newspapers three weeks successively.

Feste, EDM. I. BEE, C. C. january 26

District of Columbia. County of Alexandria, to wit, 1818. IN CHANCERY.

Philip Triplett and Christopher Neale, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Triplett & Neale, Complainants,

AGAINST Thomas Vanname. Joseph Milican, James B. Holmead, John Withers and Reuben Withers, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of John & Reuben Withers. Robert McCrea and Witliam Gregory, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Robert McCrea & Co.; Thomas H. Beall, William Cooper; Samuel Lincksay and Laurence Hill, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Lindsay & Hill; Thomas Jamey and John D. Brown, joint merchants and copartners, trading under the firm of Thomas Jamey & Co.; Bryan H. Mullin, Bryan Hampson and Robert H. Harrison, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Bryan H. Mullin & Co.; Anthony Holmead, John Stetinius, John Ingle and Eleazer Lindsay, under the firm of Ingle & Lindsay, Defendants

The defendant Thomas H. Beall, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, is not an inhabitant of this District, on motion of the said complainent, by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Thomas H. Beall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

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Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

District of Columbia. County of Alexandria, to Witt } 1818.

IN CHANCERY. Alexander Sangster, Complainant, AGAINST

homas Swann, Colin Auld and Edmund I.
Lee, assignees of the late Merchants'
Bank of Alexandria; and John Anderson,
James Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel
Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund
Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thornas K.
Bealle, James Blexham, George Bruce,
junior, Richard Wood, Thornas Cookendorfer, Hugh Carolin, Daniel Cawood,
Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the
firm of Corse and Rounsavell. George
Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrod Farrow,
Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jarkson,
Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and
Daniel McPherson, late joint merchants
and copartners, under the firm of John
McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson,
Charles Moxley, Alexander Moore, Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller, Joseph
Mandeville, Joseph Mandeville and Samuel B. Larmour, joint merchants and
copartners, under the firm of Mandeville
& Larmour; Robert Mandeville and James
Mandeville, joint merchants and copartners, under the firm of Robert & James
Mandeville, William N. Mills, Robert
A. Mills, Thomas Pickerill, Craven T.
Peyton, Noblet Herbert, administrator
of William Paton, junior; Thomas Neill,
Thomas Olive, James R. Riddle, Nathaniel Rounsavell, Thomas Rigdon, Peter Saunders, Daniel Somers, James S.
Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith,
Thomas Seinmes, Thomson Simpson,
Evan P. Taylor, William A. Linton, execuror of William Tyler, Ambrose Vase,
Robert N. Windsor, Robert Young, Cave
Withers, Richard Wells, the Mechanics'
Bank of tlexandria, the Bank of Washington, Bank of the Metrupolis, the Patrotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of
Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburg, Bank
of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester,
Defendants.

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THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Sam'l. Bealle, Edmand Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's. Pickerille, Tho's. Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wel's, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Bank of rectors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the president and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the president and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Amin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bealt of Baltimora, the President and Directors of the Franklin the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors o the Bank of Winobester, are not inhabit ants of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his coursel, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appea ere on the first day of the next Term, an enter their appearance to this suit; and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for 2 months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county.

said county. A copy. EDMUND I. LEE, C. C. m2m january 25

District of Columbia

County of Alexandria, to wit: 1818 The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, Com plainants.

AGAINST Thomas W. Peyton and William H. Dun-

THE defendant Thomas W. Peyton not baving entered his appearance to this suit, and given security according to the statute and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant Thomas W. Payton is not an idealist at the upon affidavit, that the said defendant Thomas W. Peyton, is not an idiabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered, That the said defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, do appear here on the first day of the text Term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant, William H. Dundass, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas W. Peyton, until the further order or decree of this count; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in one of the public newspapers published in this county, for two months successively; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house in said county.

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District of Columbia. County of Alexandria, to Wif: 1810a November Term. IN CHANCERY. Francis Keene, Complainant

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AGAINST

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Loc, assignees of the late Merchants'
Bask of Alexandria; and John Anderson, James Anderson, Damel Annin, Samuel Beall, William H. S. Boswell, Edmund Brook, Benjamin Baden, Thomas K. Bealle, James Bloxham, George Bruce, junior, Richard Wood, Thomas Cookendorier, High Carolin, Daniel Cawood, Samuel Chester, John Corse and Nathaniel Rounsavell, trading under the firm of Corse & Rounsavell; George Coleman, John Cohagen, James H. Dulany, Camillus Griffith, Nimrol Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Robert Hall, John Jackson, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson and Daniel McPherson, late joint metchants and copartners, under the firm of Daniel Mc Pherson, late joint metchants and copartners, under the firm of
John McPherson & Son; Daniel McPherson, Charles Moxley, Alexan-ler Moore,
Thomas Mount, James R. Riddle, administrator of Ferdinand Marsteller; Joseph
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James S. Scott, John A. Stewart, William Smith, Thomas Semmes, Thomson
Simpson, Evan P. Taylor, William A.
Linton, Executor of William Tyler; Ambrose Vase, Robert N. Windsor, Robert
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tropolis, the Patriotic Bank, Central Bank of Georgetown and Washington, Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, the Bank of Chambersburgh, Bank of Waterford, the Bank of Winchester, Defendants.

THE defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, San'l. Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimred Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskell, J. Hagerty, junior, Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Tho's, Pickerille, Tho's, Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, William Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, rectors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore the President and Directors of the Bank of Chambersburg, the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, and Directors of the Bank of Winchester, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidavit, that the said defendants John Anderson, Daniel Annin, Samuel Bealle, Edmund Brooke, Thomas Cookendorfer, Daniel Chester, James H. Dulany, Nimrod Farrow, Robert Getty, Peter Heiskelf, J. Hagerty, jun'r. Alexander Kyle, John McPherson, Charles Moxley, Thomas Pickerille, Thomas Neille, Thomas Olive, Thomas Rigdon, Wm. Smith, Thomson Simpson, William A. Linton, Richard Wells, the President and Directors of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, the President and Directors of the Bank of the President and Directors of the Bank of Waterford, and the President and Direc-tors of the Bank of Winchester, are not inbabitants of this District-on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, it is or-dered that the said absent defendants do appear here on the first day of next Term, and enter their appearance to this suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers pub-lished in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of said county.

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District of Columbia. County of Alexandria, to wit: } 1818.
November Term,
LN CHANCERY.

Mark Butts and Grafton Cawood, joint merchants and copartners in trade, under the firm of Butts & Cawood, Complainants,

firm of Butts & Cawood, Complainants,
AGAINST
Thomas Roberts, William Paton, Jonathan
Butcher, and John B. Paton, the three
last joint merchants and copartners in
trade, under the firm of Paton & Butcher;
and Richard Libby, and John Massie &
Company, Defendants.

THE delendant Thomas Roberts not
having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and
the rules of the Court, and it appearing to
the satisfaction of the Court, upon affidayst,
that the said Thomas Roberts is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of said habitant of this District—on motion of said complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant. Thomas Roberts, do appear here on the first day of the next term, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the Court; and that the other defendants, Paton & Butcher, Richard Libby, and John Massie & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands, belonging to the said absent defendant, Thomas Roberts, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in this county, for two months successively, in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of said county. habitant of this District-on motion of said

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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria, to wit: 1818:

November Term,

IN CHANCERY,

James Sanderson, Complainant, AGMINST

Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton and William Gilham, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, Defendants.

and William Citham, the two last under the firm of John Creighton & Company, Defendants.

The defendant Oatherine F. McCall not haven centered her appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, is not an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complanant, by his counsel, it is ordered. That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security far performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to; or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that a copy he posted at the front door of the court-house of the said county.

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PROPOSALS
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Br PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC. TO THE PUBLIC.

To seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that "these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so and unsparing panegyrie, so often and so talsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were they stand is read of a second of the stand is read of the stand in read of the stand in read of the stand is read of the stand in the stand as they were; they stand in need of no panegyrie; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress dhill its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

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